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BRUSSELS FOR USEEC: ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12065: GDS, 5/16/80 (WOLF, VICTOR, JR.) RP

TAGS: SREF, PR, UNHCR

SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEES: NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

**REF: (A) STATE 046972, (B) ROME 06012, (C) ROME 05056
ALL NOTAL**

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. AS WE NOW BRACE OURSELVES FOR A POSSIBLE LARGE NEW INFLUX OF AFGHAN REFUGEES INTO PAKISTAN (THE UNHCR ESTIMATES THERE WERE 737,707 AS OF MID-APRIL AND OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES ESTIMATE THE TOTALS COULD REACH 1,000,000 BY THE END OF SUMMER), IT BEHOOVES US TO REVIEW THE PRESENT PACKAGE OF CONTRIBUTION COMMITMENTS BY DIFFERENT GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE UNHCR'S ORIGINAL APPEAL TO HELP THESE REFUGEES. WE THINK THIS IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT WE KNOW WHETHER ANY CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN COUNTED TWICE, IF ANY CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED. AND, FINALLY, WHAT CHANNEL HAS BEEN OR WILL BE EMPLOYED TO INSERT THE CONTRIBUTION INTO THE RELIEF EFFORT. WHEN WE HAVE VERIFIED THE CONTRIBUTIONS LISTED BELOW, WE WILL HAVE AN UPDATED PICTURE OF WHERE THE EFFORT STANDS ON THE BASIS OF A REFUGEE
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POPULATION OF 500,000. (NOTE: WE UNDERSTAND UNHCR WILL SHORTLY BE ISSUING AN UPDATED APPEAL ON THE BASIS OF 700,000 TO 800,000 REFUGEES.)

3. FOR ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES: YOU SHOULD SEEK CONFIRMATION FROM HOST GOVERNMENT OR ORGANIZATION TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED IN A MANNER AND AT A LEVEL YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES, WHETHER THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE

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ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED, AND THE CHANNELS BEING EMPLOYED FOR SUCH DELIVERY. YOU MAY RESPOND TO INQUIRIES CONCERNING WHY THIS REQUEST IS MADE NOW BY SAYING THAT THE USG HAS NOTED LATEST (MAY 2) UNHCR PRESS RELEASE ADVISING THAT THERE WERE THEN ABOUT 737,000 REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. THE USG ASSUMES THAT A UNHCR EXPANDED APPEAL ON THE BASIS OF THE NEW REFUGEE POPULATION TOTALS WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. THE USG NEEDS TO KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THESE CURRENT COMMITMENTS BY THE CONTRIBUTOR STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE WHAT THE AFGHAN RELIEF SUPPLY SITUATION NOW IS AND WHAT SHORTFALLS MAY BE EXPECTED DURING CY 1980.

4. LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

A) FOR BONN: \$5,000,000 TO UNHCR AND ANOTHER D.M. 1,000,000.

B) FOR USEC BRUSSELS: THE EC IS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE 12,000 METRIC TON (M.T.) OF CEREALS, 1,000 M.T. OF SUGAR, 740 M.T. OF BUTTER OIL, AND 900 M.T. OF SKIM MILK POWDER. IS ANY OF THIS BEING COURSED INTO THE ASSISTANCE SYSTEM THROUGH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES IN FOOD, CASH, OR KIND AND BEING DOUBLE COUNTED? (BRUSSELS 746) (SEE (N) BELOW).

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C) FOR CANBERRA: 10,000 M.T. OF WHEAT, HALF THROUGH BILATERALLY AND HALF THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.

D) FOR DJAKARTA: 7 M.T. OF TEA.

E) FOR KUWAIT: 500 M.T. OF SUGAR.

F) FOR LONDON: 7,000 BLANKETS AND 300 TENTS.

G) FOR OSLO: \$1,400,000 TO UNHCR, AND \$1,000,000 TO INTERCHURCH AID COMMITTEE (IAC).

H) FOR OTTAWA: C\$2,000,000 TO UNHCR AND C\$400,000 TO INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (OTTAWA 2266)

I) FOR PARIS: 4000 M.T. OF CEREALS.

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J) FOR STOCKHOLM: SWEDISH CROWNS 5,000,000 OUT OF
SKR 10,000,000 TO UNHCR EARMARKED FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES
(STOCKHOLM 587).

K) FOR THE HAGUE: \$1,000,000 TO UNHCR.

L) FOR TOKYO: THE INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED ON
JAPANESE CONTRIBUTIONS IS CONFUSING AND, WE SUSPECT,
DUPLICATIVE. PLEASE GET A SINGLE NON-DUPLICATIVE LIST FOR
US. THESE CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDE (1) \$4,000,000 IN BUTTER
OIL, (2) \$4,100,000 IN DAIRY PRODUCTS, TENTS, CONSTRUCTION
MATERIALS, AND MEDICINES TO UNHCR (3) \$2,100,000, (4)
YEN 1,000,000,000 - TOKYO 3749, AND (5) YEN 350,000,000
IN MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT AND TENTS AND YEN 30,000,000 IN
MEDICAL SUPPLIES - TOKYO 3949.

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M) FOR WELLINGTON: NZ\$ 50,000 TO UNHCR AND NZ\$ 5,000
FROM N.Z. RED CROSS.

N) FOR BONN, LONDON, PARIS, AND THE HAGUE: COULD YOU
DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS CREDITED TO YOUR
HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE BEING COURSED INTO THE REFUGEE RELIEF
SYSTEM THROUGH THE EC AND THUS MAY BE DOUBLE-COUNTED?
(SEE (B) ABOVE).

O) FOR GENEVA: WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNHCR WILL BE
CONTRIBUTING 400 M.T. OF SUGAR. (SEE REF. C). PLEASE
ADVISE IF THIS SUGAR WILL BE INDEPENDENTLY OBTAINED BY
UNHCR OR IS REPRESENTED BY OTHER NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS
AND IS THUS DOUBLE.

S. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE
ACTION DEPARTMENT INFO GENEVA, ISLAMABAD, AND ROME FOR
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